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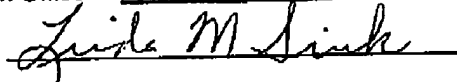
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
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Dear Sir:

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of 10/25/2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks and reconsider the application, pursuant to any fees charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.